

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Wortham is convalescent at this writing.

Mrs. T. A. Holland has moved to 1810 East 17th street.

The Klean Kitchen, 23 West 13th Street, is the swellest place in town for Colored people.

Mr. B. H. Delano, who has been quite ill at his residence, 1108 Vine street, is improving.

The Kansas City Civic League was addressed Friday night at the "Y" by W. H. Dunn, Supt. of Parks.

Mrs. Belle Wortham Compton is slowly recovering from an injured hand, sustained five weeks ago.

Mrs. R. L. Andrews returned to Houston, Texas, after being at the bedside of Mrs. Nellie E. Young three weeks.

Mrs. Taylor Holmes of 2409 Vine street underwent an operation at the Bell Memorial hospital this week and is doing nicely.

Chauffeurs Gasoline Dance at Army Hall, Cottage and Vine streets, October 22. Ladies' favors will be given at this dance.

Miss Claudia L. Quarrels and mother returned from a two months' stay in St. Louis and Tennessee. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. William Emery, 1908 East 24th street, attended the World's Series games in Chicago last week and was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Grant, 3436 Calumet avenue.

Mr. W. H. Herndon of Denver, Col., formerly of this city, had the misfortune to have his feet badly scalded at Red Cloud, Nebr. The doctor says he may be confined for six weeks.

International Secretary Robert DeFrantz paid a flying visit to the city this week and left the same evening for Camp Funston and the West on business connected with the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Lula Miller and Mrs. Cora McKay, 2406 Flora avenue, entertained Saturday, October 13, in honor of the 11th birthday of their niece, Edna Wilson. Twelve guests were present.

Mrs. Nellie E. Young, who was confined at the Wheatley Provident Hospital, is convalescing at her home, 3412 East 21st street, under the efficient care of Dr. J. E. Perry, Miss Jessie Wooten, nurse.

Lieutenant John R. Farley, with his wife and baby, arrived home from the training camp Monday to spend his two weeks' furlough. Lieutenant Farley graduated with high honors and has been assigned to Camp Funston, where he reports the 28th.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to our host of friends for the many acts of kindness toward our mother and sister, Mrs. Nancy Marshall, during her long illness. We thank them to the sympathy and condolence extended us after her decease and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marshall, J. O. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson.

Dr. Sidney Johnson, of 1701 E. 11th street, has just returned from Rochester, Minn., where he visited his wife, Mrs. Janie L. Johnson, who recently underwent a serious operation at the famous Mayo Brothers Sanitarium. The operation was successful and she is progressing nicely.

The Pleasure Seekers' Art Club met with Mrs. Samuel R. Hopkins, 1013 Virginia avenue, Wednesday, October 17, 1917. The ladies were served with a dainty luncheon. The affair was a pleasant one. The club adjourned to meet next Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A., 9th and Nebraska avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Marshall was held Monday, October 15, from the Centennial M. E. Church, the Rev. Richard Davis officiating. Mrs. Marshall was a member of Victor Court, O. O. C., under whose auspices the funeral services were held, as well as an active member of Centennial Church. She leaves a son, two brothers and a sister to mourn her demise. Interment was in beautiful Highland cemetery.

Miss Monette Moore, formerly of Douglas, Ariz., now of this city, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson Moore, left Wednesday evening for Muskogee, Okla. She will go from there to Tulsa, Okla., where she will sing at Convention Hall for the benefit of a Colored hospital. Miss Moore is a pupil of our own Prof. R. G. Jackson and Mrs. Effie Grant Hardy. She is also a student at Western University.

At 9:00 o'clock last Friday morning the residences of Mrs. Goutley and Mrs. Lillard, 2403 Highland avenue, caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished they spread to the residences of Mrs. Hunter at 2405 Highland and Mrs. Ewing at 2401 Highland. The houses were badly damaged and pending repairs. Messdames Goutley and Lillard are stopping with the former's sister, Mrs. Steward, near 13th and Michigan.

Captain F. W. Love, who recently won the rank of Captain in the Training Camp at Des Moines, Ia., and who has seen more than seventeen years in the regular service, is spending his ten days' furlough visiting his wife, mother and other relatives in this city and is stopping with his mother, 2413 Flora avenue. Captain Love has traveled all over the world and can tell many interesting stories of his observations during his service in the Army. He was an honored caller at The Sun office this week.

Mrs. Martha Hardin, Second Grand Sick Committee of Grand Temple, attended the banquet Monday night and presented beautiful bouquets of flowers to Mrs. Mary E. Walker, Mrs. Maggie Hopson and Mrs. Fannie F. West. Mrs. Mary E. Walker was showered with many beautiful presents Monday night at the banquet, among them little Mary Helen Floyd gave a handsome lace bed set, Mrs. Martha Hardin a very beautiful bouquet, Mrs. Eliza McKinzie Haworth, a cut glass napkin, and many other useful small tokens were received.

Hosanna Royal House No. 5 gave a banquet Monday night, October 15, at the U. B. F. Hall, 14th and Michigan, in honor of their Grand Royal House Officers: Mrs. Mary E. Walker, Grand Keeper of Finance; Mr. P. W. Whitworth, Grand Father Hagar; Mrs. Maggie Hopson, First Grand Attendant; Mr. Henry Carter, Grand Herald. There were more than 200 persons in attendance and much credit is due the committee, of which Mrs. Annie E. Floyd was chairman. Mrs. Annie Roberts, mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Fannie F. West, M. E. queen; Mr. G. W. Martin, N. N. king proteum.

Mr. Walter L. French, who was buried Sunday, October 14, under the auspices of the New Era Lodge, K. of P., was the son of D. F. French, living one mile west of Kansas City, Kansas. Besides his father he is survived by a wife, two sisters and three brothers, one of whom is an attorney at law in New York City. The other brothers and sisters live at home with their father, where they are engaged in farming. The Frenches are a family of industrious, intelligent and devout members of our race and we, the citizens of Kansas City, extend our heartfelt sympathy to this family in the hour of their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness and their many beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father, James Washington.—Louvenia Washington, wife; Sadie Fitzpatrick, Catherine Washington, daughters.

NEGRO SELECTIVES WARMLY WELCOMED AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga.—Some parts of the South may be opposed to the Negro soldier, but Atlanta, located in the heart of the South, gave as warm and as cordial a welcome to the Negro draft men as it did to its white draft men when they began to arrive last week. The Atlanta Constitution calls attention on its first page to the arrangements made for the reception of the Colored men, and to the camp activities for their enjoyment which are being organized. The Constitution says that these camp activities for Colored men will vary in no way from those organized for the white selectmen. Every effort will be made to minimize friction and misunderstanding.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through this medium the wife, sister and brothers wish to thank Rone Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 2935, G. U. O. of O. P., the brothers who represented Eureka Lodge, K. of P. of Richmond, Ind., E. A. Walker's Lodge, U. B. F., and the many friends who contributed in various ways to the comfort of our beloved deceased (John T. Watkins) during his long illness and also for the beautiful floral offerings sent by friends expressing their love and sympathy. We are especially grateful to Mr. H. B. Moore, the Undertaker, for his excellent services and the kind and loving service and care given by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Watkins.

Mrs. J. T. Watkins, wife, Mrs. Ida Tanner, sister, T. B. Watkins, A. Q. Watkins, J. S. Watkins, Henry Watkins, brothers.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.

By Mrs. Zenobia Nelson.

Rev. D. A. Holmes is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Madame Daisy Walker Booker will be the principal speaker at the Citizen's Forum, October 28.

Mrs. Nellie McGee of Checotah, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, at 2111 North Sixth street.

Mrs. S. A. Fitz gave a report from the Cradle Roll Department of the Sunday school. New plans are being advanced which will be quite beneficial to the Sunday school.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Lulu Ross at 433 Nebraska avenue last Thursday. After luncheon was served, Mrs. S. Franklin of Texas made encouraging remarks.

Mrs. Rachael Fullbright of Springfield, Mo., has returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Fullbright, 2109 North Third street.

The address delivered by Judge I. F. Bradley at the Citizen's Forum last Sunday, October 14, aroused a splendid interest among his auditors. A number of prominent men were present and discussed the subject also. The musical numbers were very good.

Hermione Court, Order of Calanthe, the banner court in the jurisdiction, at its first meeting in this month presented Mrs. Norene E. Davis, worthy counsellor of the court and grand worthy counsellor of the state, with a beautiful solid gold past worthy counsellor's badge. It came as a complete surprise to the recipient. The presentation was made by Mrs. Fannie Lake, as spokesman for the committee, and Mrs. Davis responded to the same by expressing her gratitude and appreciation in a becoming manner.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the Rev. G. A. Terry, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church, this city, and the Rev. William Alphin and Choir of the Second Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo.; neighbors and friends, for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Hebrews as Miners.

The operations for mining as known to the early Hebrews are given in the twenty-eighth chapter of Job. The description is highly poetical. In Egypt the mines for gold were worked by groups of convicts and captives in fetters. The harder rocks were broken by fire, after which picks and chisels were used. The miners were quite naked, as are the negroes of today who work in the diamond mines in South Africa.

Bridge in Scripture.

The only mention of a bridge in the canonical Scriptures is indirectly in the principal city of Geshur, a district to the northeast of the sea of Galilee. At this place a bridge is said to exist still which is called by the Arabs "The Bridge of the Sons of Jacob." The Romans are credited with being the first constructors of arched bridges over streams.

Grabbed by Old Ocean.

An average of 95 tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States. This estimate does not include the great basin. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 3,088,500 square miles.

Protection Against Hail.

The government is encouraging experiments in France with a device to protect against hail, essentially a large lightning rod of pure copper, which is said to so affect atmospheric electricity that hail stones cannot form.

Grass Seeds for Food.

Among grass seeds those used for food are barley, corn, millet, oats, rice, rye, wheat and a few less important; roots of many are used for medicine; stems, as of sugar cane for sugar, molasses, etc.; bamboos for timber and other uses.

Too Much.

"I thought you were going to sell that man an encyclopedia. He seemed interested," "He was too much interested. I couldn't spare the time to complete the sale." "How's that?" "He wanted me to tell him what was in it."

For Our Selection.

There is a wealth of comfort in the old maxim, "The world is wide." This is simply to say that it offers a limitless field for selection. If one fact is black, another is bright. If a friend is false, somewhere true friends are awaiting your coming. To sit in a dark corner while bright life is everywhere about you; to brood over a sorrow, a slight privation, when a multitude of good and generous and hopeful deeds illustrates the daily life of the world; to rage at the limitations of your own estate when you can make your spirit sympathetically master of everything—this is to declare an indolent and wallowing spirit. It is a form of voluntary servitude to the powers of darkness.—Exchange.

Men and Government.

Some have said that it is not the business of private men to meddle with government—a bold and dishonest saying, which is fit to come from no mouth but that of a tyrant or slave. To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery; that people ought not to concern themselves whether they be naked or clothed, fed or starved, deceived or instructed, protected or destroyed.—Cato.

Slaves of the Gown.

Some women live in a state of perpetual preparation of wardrobe. They never seem to acquire one in any approach to completion, and they are always in the act of either planning or of obtaining some separate portion of one in such a way that it would seem as if they lived to and for no other end or purpose. The materials of which their gowns are made must be of the nature of Penelope's web.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

That One Was Easy.

The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser. "What is that which pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?" No one had an answer ready, but Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, miss," he said, promptly.

The following officers recently commissioned at Fort Des Moines paid the Sun office a pleasant visit en route home: Lieut. P. C. Mason of Giddings, Texas; Lieut. Jas. L. Horace of Fort Worth, Texas, and Lieuts. Banks, Galliard and Hudgens of this city.

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